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AUSTRALIA-EAST TIMOR ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

AIMS

The Association was formed on December 7 1975 in response to, and in recognition of, the establishment of the Democratic Republic of East Timor.

* To support in every way possible the people of East Timor in their struggle for independence and to uphold the United Nations' declaration of the rights of colonial people to self-determination.

* To work for the complete withdrawal of Indonesian forces, both military and civil, in East Timor.

* To achieve recognition by all countries, national and international organisations of the Democratic Republic of East Timor as the legitimate government of East Timor.

STRUCTURE

Membership

Membership is open to individuals and organisations that support the aims of AETA.
Members have the right to attend and vote at general meetings and to stand for election.
Membership fees will be decided at each Annual General Meeting.
Associate members may receive all reports and publications of the Association but have no voting rights.

Office Bearers

The Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
Representatives of member organisations and individual members shall have one vote.

Meetings

General meetings shall be held at least three times a year and members shall be given written notice.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Alterations to the constitution may be effected by a simple majority vote at either the Annual General Meeting or a General Meeting provided members are given two weeks' notice of the proposed changes.